

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 30 2015 to 1800 April 30 2015



Members of Los Angeles County Fire Department assist in the rescue of a 15 year-old victim trapped under rubble for 5 days.

Photo Credit: USAID

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) has deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams.

- USA-1 is in Nepal.
- USA-2 is in Nepal.

Situation

- At 2311 hours on 04/24/15 a 7.8M EQ occurred in Nepal, approximately 40 miles away from the capital of Kathmandu. The EQ was also felt in Pakistan, India, Tibet, Bangladesh, and China. The earthquake and its aftershocks have resulted in a significant number of fatalities and injuries, with widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure. As of 1200 EDT 29 Apr, the Government of Nepal reports 5,238 (+556) fatalities and 10,348 (+1,108) injuries.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Kings County has submitted a Drought Proclamation Renewal.](#)
- [Sutter County has submitted a Drought Resolution Renewal.](#)

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

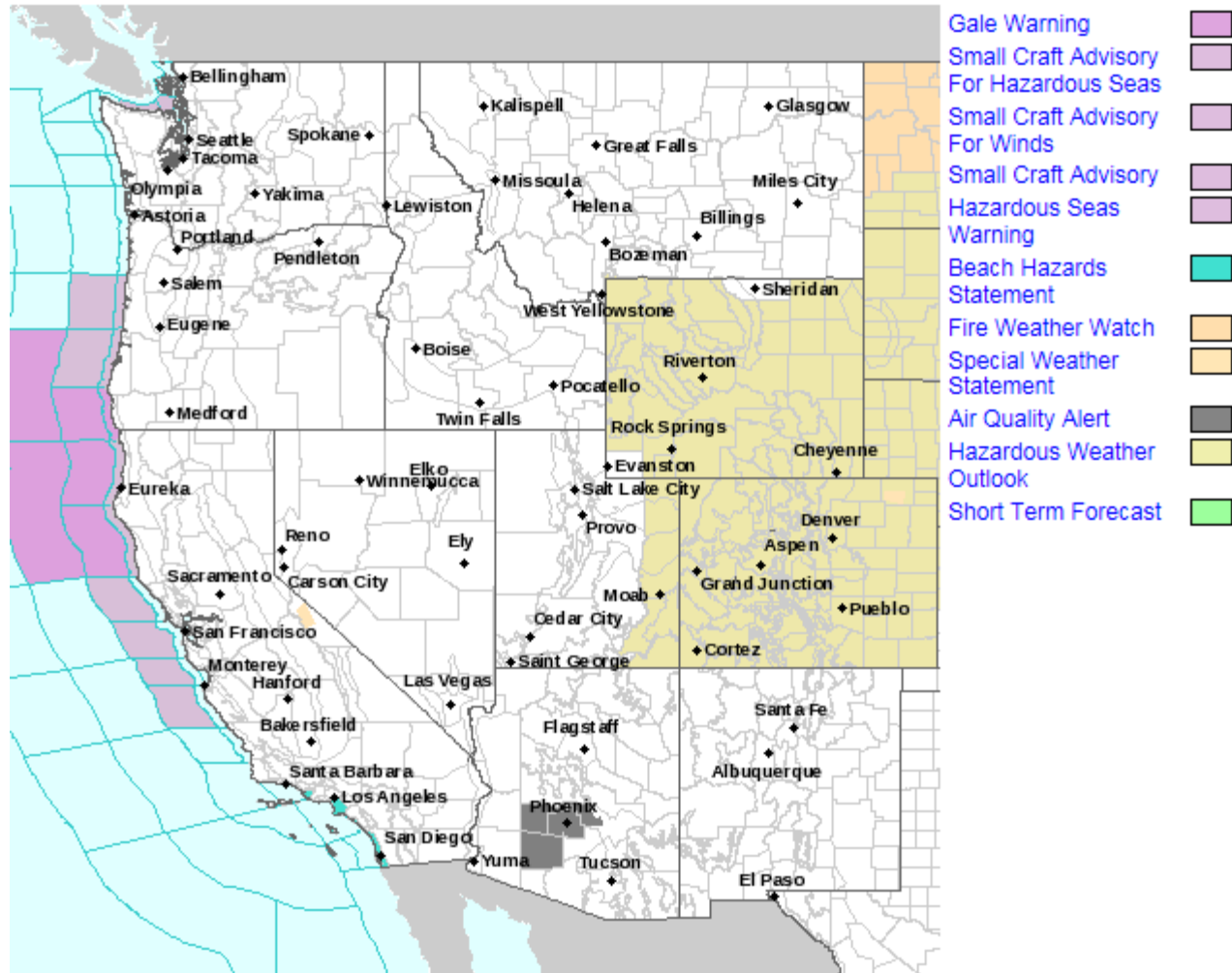
Gusty north to northeast winds have developed behind a cold front that passed across Northern California yesterday. Gusts of over 40 mph have been reported at several RAWS stations and humidity recovery this morning has been moderate to poor in most of the wind exposed areas. Fortunately these winds are expected to gradually diminish by this afternoon, but it will remain breezy in some areas into tonight. Afternoon temperatures will be 10-15 degrees above normal across the region and minimum relative humidity should fall to below 15% in many locations away from the coast. For these reasons, the Sacramento Valley and adjacent foothills both west and east of the valley mainly below 2000 ft. has been issued a HIGH RISK. However, the rest of the period should be more benign as winds become lighter and primarily slope driven. Temperatures will remain well above normal, but overnight humidity recovery should be much better. An isolated shower or thunderstorm is possible over the Northern Mountains this weekend, as well as near the Tahoe region. Otherwise, mostly rain-free through the period.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure aloft centered over the Desert Southwest will maintain well above normal temperatures and low humidity away from the coast through Friday. Maximum temperatures will be in the 70s to low 80s across the mountains, with mid-80s to mid-90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25%, with some single digit humidity across the deserts. Temperatures will cool and humidity will increase across the region Saturday through Monday as a weak area of low pressure approaches the Southern California Coast. There will be isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms across the Sierra through this weekend. Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms will form over the Sierra and across the mountains and deserts of Southern California Monday as the low pressure area moves inland. An afternoon sea breeze of 10 to 20 mph will push inland from the coast each day through Monday. A Pacific trough will move inland over the West Coast which will maintain cool and humid conditions across most of the region Tuesday through the middle of next week. This trough will continue to bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Tuesday and Wednesday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 30th 2015 at 6:26:05 pm MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- On Day 29, received confirmation sampling results from six sites and two re-tests. Of the six, four sites were below objectives and two were not. Of the two re-tests, both were below objectives. All hazard trees were removed on Day 29. Hydro-seeding of private lots started.
- Tree falling crews completed removing, bucking, and chipping hazard trees on the private home sites. Contractors continued installing erosion control devices and working on final punch list.

Project Totals as Day 29:

37	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
37	Debris removal completed.
37/35	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
34	Tree Removal Completed (35 homes have hazard trees).
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 28	Day 29
Debris/Ash	0	0
Soil Disposed	0	0
Metal Recycled	0	0
Concrete Recycled	0	0
Total	0	0

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 29:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	3,459
Soil Disposed	4,480
Metals Recycled	1,476
Concrete Recycled	3,916
Total All Categories	13,331

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 55 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9838, 4/30/15, 0943 hours**, Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Liaison to Civil Air Patrol (CAP) received a non-emergency CAP request from the State Water Resources Control Board to have CAP aircraft take aerial photos of the San Joaquin Watershed to effectively support ongoing drought activities to protect public health and safety. The mission schedule is TBD, but is requested to be completed prior to May 30, 2015. Request is pending AFRCC approval. **Mission On-going.**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9753, 04/26/15, 0912 hours**, San Mateo County Sheriff's Department requesting 2 HRD teams to search a residence in Menlo Park for the remains of a person since 1983. Search is scheduled for Saturday May 2. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9761, 04/26/15, 1141 hours**, Amador County Sheriff's Department requesting water HRD team to search at Salt Springs Reservoir for a drowning victim on 4/25/15. **Update: 4/30 0647 hours**, **Mission was conducted on 4/28. Resources released. Mission closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.